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SUBJECT 1. COLLECTION OF "EVIDENCE" OF JAPANESE COLABORATION WITH U.S. IN VIETNAM BY
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2. INCREASED JAPANESE ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE VIETNAM WAR

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1. (SUMMARY. THE SEVEN-MAN DELEGATION OF THE ~~JAPAN COMMITTEE~~ INVESTIGATION OF WAR CRIMES IN VIETNAM (JCIWCV) WHICH RECENTLY RETURNED FROM NORTH VIETNAM PLANS TO SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF JAPANESE COLLABORATION WITH U.S. IN VIETNAM TO THE MARCH 1967 BERTRAND RUSSELL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL. THE JCIWCS PLANS INCREASED ACTIVITY WHICH INCLUDES A NEW WAVE OF ANTI-VIETNAM WAR ACTIVITY SPONSORED MAINLY BY JCIWCV AND THE AFRO-ASIAN SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE (JAASC) WHICH CAN BE EXPECTED TO COMMENCE ON 6 FEBRUARY.)

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2. THE SEVEN-MAN DELEGATION OF THE JCIWCV WHICH DEPARTED TOKYO 15 DECEMBER
AND RETURNED 20 JANUARY AFTER A 27 DAYS' STAY IN NORTH VIETNAM, BROUGHT BACK A
LARGE QUANTITY OF "EVIDENCE" GATHERED ON THIS TRIP. AMONG THIS EVIDENCE ARE

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MILITARY ITEMS, SOME OF WHICH ARE PROBABLY OF JAPANESE ORIGIN. THE JCIWCV INTENDS TO ANALYSE THIS "EVIDENCE," PROVE THE JAPANESE ORIGIN OF SOME OF THE WAR ITEMS, AND THEN SUBMIT ITS ANALYSIS TO THE BERTRAND RUSSELL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL AS PROOF THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND MONOPOLY CAPITAL ARE COLLABORATING WITH U.S. IMPERIALISM IN ITS AGGRESSION AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF VIETNAM. [] COMMENT: KYODO WIRE SERVICE ON 21 JANUARY, REPORTING ON THE TOKYO AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE OF THE DELEGATION ON ITS ARRIVAL THE NIGHT OF 20 JANUARY, SAID THE DELEGATION DESCRIBED THE "EVIDENCE" AS NAPALM AND FRAGMENTATION ANTI-PERSONNEL BOMB SPLINTERS, ETC., WIDELY USED ON NON-MILITARY TARGETS AND CIVILIAN NONCOMBATANTS, BUT ADMITTED THAT THE DELEGATION HAD FAILED TO FIND CLEARLY MARKED "MADE IN JAPAN" MILITARY WEAPONS.)

3. JCIWCV ACTIVITY IN JAPAN IS NOW ON THE UPSWING, ESPECIALLY AFTER THIS SUCCESSFUL VISIT OF ITS DELEGATION TO NORTH VIETNAM. THE JCIWCV IS WELL ORGANIZED NOW, FUNCTIONING SMOOTHLY, AND EXPECTS TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE MARCH 1967 BERTRAND RUSSELL TRIBUNAL. THE JCIWCV FEELS THAT IT IS NOW FUNCTIONING MUCH BETTER THAN ITS EUROPEAN COUNTERPARTS. THE JCIWCV IS PLANNING A REPORT-BACK MEETING OF THE HANOI DELEGATION TO JCIWCV SUPPORTERS ON 6 FEBRUARY, THE ANNIVERSARY DATE OF THE BEGINNING OF THE U.S. BOMBING ATTACKS ON NORTH VIETNAM.

4. THE JCPA-FRONT JAPAN AFRO-ASIAN SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE (JAASC) PLANS TO HOLD MASS MEETINGS IN JAPAN ON 6 FEBRUARY AND 22 MARCH, THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIET CONG ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FIVE-POINT STATEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR IN VIETNAM, AS EXPRESSIONS

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OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. THUS, A NEW WAVE OF ANTI-VIETNAM WAR ACTIVITY, SPONSORED MAINLY BY JCP FRONTS JCIVCV AND JAASC, CAN BE EXPECTED TO COMMENCE ON 6 FEBRUARY.)

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